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KOLSAS FOR MR. EIVIND BERDAL

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BERLIN FOR MR. TUOHEY

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
SUBJECT: NATO TOUR FOR NORWEGIAN POLITICIANS

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(D) USBERLIN 0511 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING ARE PARTICIPANTS IN OSLO'S MARCH 2-10 NATO TOUR:  
A) WIKTOR MARTINSEN; SECRETARY, LABOR PARTY PARLIAMENTARY  
GROUP.  
B) ERIK NESSHEIM; SECRETARY CONSERVATIVE PARTY  
PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.

C) ARNE SYNNE; SECRETARY, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.  
D) JAKOB GRAVA; STAFF DIRECTOR, LABOR PARTY.  
E) INGE HOYEN; SECRETARY, CENTER PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP.  
F) PER LARSEN; PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, CONSERVATIVE PARTY FOR TRONDELAG REGION.  
DETAILED BIO WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL AFTER BACKGROUND FORMS RETURNED 24 FEB BY PARTICIPANTS.

2. TOUR GUIDE IS EMBASSY POLMIL OFFICER TOM TIMBERMAN.  
OFFICE TEL 56-68-80 EXT 807, HOME TEL 14-60-68.

3. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE TO DATE BASED ON EXCELLENT AND MUCH APPRECIATED ADDRESSEE COOPERATION.

MARCH 2

AM: OVERVIEW OF N. FLANK DEFENSE PROBLEMS BY AFNORTH FOLLOWED BY Q&A SESSION WITH CINCNORTH AND LUNCH.  
1620: DEPART OSLO VIA SK 541  
1930: ARRIVE BRUSSELS

MARCH 3

NATO BRIEFINGS

MARCH 4

0830: DEPART BRUSSELS VIA BE 243  
1335: ARRIVE LISBON VIA BE 272  
1600: IBERLANT BRIEFINGS  
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MARCH 5

1330: LEAVE LISBON VIA AZ 473  
1955: ARRIVE NAPLES VIA AZ 1160

MARCH 6

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MARCH 7

1000-1130: BRIEFING BY LTG MCALISTER

MARCH 8

0845-1130: VISIT TO USS JOHN F. KENNEDY  
1350: LEAVE NAPLES VIA AZ 424  
1925: ARRIVE BERLIN VIA PAA 740

MARCH 10

1650: LEAVE BERLIN VIA PAA 615  
2205: ARRIVE OSLO VIA SK 422

4. FOR USNATO: WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING NAME AND TEL. NO. OF PROJECT OFFICER AND HOTEL ASAP. BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE SOUTHERN FLANK AND BERLIN PERSPECTIVE AND QUESTION OF AID TO TURKEY AND PORTUGAL. IMPORTANCE OF AEW COULD ALSO USEFULLY BE FOLDED IN.

5. FOR LISBON: WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING NAME AND TEL. NO. OF HOTEL ASAP. BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE STRATEGIC ROLE OF PORTUGAL AND IBERIAN PENINSULA IN NATO DEFENSE AS WELL AS REVIEW OF GOP'S MILITARY PLANS AND NEEDS.

6. FOR NAPLES: WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING NAME AND TEL. NO. OF PROJECT OFFICER ASAP. PLEASE NOTE GROUP ARRIVES MARCH 5 NOT 6 NECESSITATING HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF 5, 6 AND 7 MARCH. ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON AFSOUTH SCHEDULE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. WOULD TRANSPORTATION BE AVAILABLE MARCH 6?  
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DISCUSSIONS SHOULD COVER STRATEGIC SITUATION IN MED WITH EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL AID ELEMENT IN FACE OF THREATS TO FLANK.

7. FOR BERLIN: RECEIVED REF D CONTAINING SCHEDULE AND TOUR INFORMATION WITH MANY THANKS.

8. ALL ADDRESSEES SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT GROUP IS 28-45, EXPERIENCED, INTELLIGENT AND VERY INFLUENTIAL BUT THAT MEMBERS HAVE HAD VARYING DEGREES OF EXPOSURE TO THINGS MILITARY OR TO THINGS NATO. FURTHER, THEY SHARE NORWEGIANS GENERAL FEELING OF ISOLATION AND LACK OF RELATIONSHIP TO S. FLANK. ALL PARTICIPANTS SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND UNDERSTAND GERMAN THOUGH SPEAKING ABILITY IS SPOTTY. NONE SPEAK PORTUGUESE OR ITALIAN.  
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